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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, APR. 19, 1881.

The Senatorial dead lock has not yet been broken.

Miss Hattie Deuel who has just succeeded in starving herself to death was a "fast" girl.

Campbell of the Clarksville Chronicle is threatened with a fit of spring fever. Bathe your head young man and take a dose of Wizard oil.

The Lyon County News has deserted from the Democratic ranks and will be merged into the Beacon with Greenback proclivities.

A singular duel is reported from Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Hattie Deuel fought with starvation and came out second best at the end of fifty days, April 12.

The Frankfort Yeoman found a "widow woman" last week but the Louisville Post scored one better and spoke of a dead man's "funeral obsequies."

The matter contained in the "Tandyard" column of the Danville Tribune is not the kind of reading that a gentleman would like for his family to read.

A committee of citizens headed by Gov. Hawkins, will be sent to invite President Garfield and Gen. Hancock in person to attend the Nashville exposition.

Major General Sitting Taurus commander-in-chief of the Ute Indian forces has at last expressed a willingness to surrender, provided he can obtain satisfactory terms with Uncle Sam. Gen. Taurus is a regular "Buff of the woods."

The measles controversy between the Hartford Herald and Messenger & Examiner, has ended, by the editors clasping hands over the bloody chasm and exclaiming like Gilip and Col. Elevator, "fer-ends, bur-ruthers."

The Columbia Times is the first and only paper we have seen that is disposed to turn up its nose at the Western Kentucky Press Association. If its editor will meet us in May we think he can be induced to form a more favorable opinion of the organization.

We read every one of our exchanges every week and know most of them by the wrappers. No man ever loyed to talk to his sweetheart more than we love to commune with our editorial brethren through the medium of their papers.

We are glad to see that our neighbors the New Era and Republican also favor a new constitution. With all three of us pulling in the same direction we ought to secure a large vote for the measure in Christian and surrounding counties.

A young man named Crutchfield eloped with Miss Johnson, from Henry county, Tenn., and the girl's father had the husband arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny. The question now is whether stealing the average girl would be grand or petit larceny.

A young man was hugging his sweetheart in Iowa the other day when the girl suddenly expired in his arms. Will the boy at the head of the class please tell us why she was like a soldier killed on the field of battle? You can't "oh, didn't she die in arms"?

"Don't forget the old folks," is the title of a new song with music by Chas. P. Westendorf which we have just received from D. P. Faulus, Louisville, Ky. It is the daughter of the old folks that most fellows make the biggest effort to remember.

The editor of the Tobacco Leaf, a paper published at Clark's Landing on the Cumberland River, has concluded that the State of Rhode Island and Hopkinsville are about the same size. It seems that he has found out at last that Hopkinsville is a city two miles in diameter and not a mere country village like Clarksville.

It is not generally known that it is a violation of the postal law for a newspaper to issue a supplement filled with advertisements. A supplement must be composed of reading matter issued as a component part of the paper. The circulars with an advertising matter on the sides, sometimes sent out in weekly papers are not lawful newspaper matter and the publishers, if detected, are subject to a heavy fine.

We want every editor and publisher of a newspaper in the twenty-nine counties composing the first appellate district to consider himself invited to attend the meeting here May 18 and to co-operate in the work. Those who will attend are requested to notify the writer by postal card or in their papers so that we may know how many of them to expect. Any editor out of the boundaries of the association who may wish to attend as a visitor will be cordially welcomed.

The Logan College Acanthus comes to our exchange table this week. It is a neatly printed and well edited little sheet and we wish the young ladies much success in their journalistic efforts.

Bernhardt has cleared \$440,000 during her stay in the United States.

Mahone knew that he would have a great advantage over Senator Voorhees if they were to set themselves up as targets for each other's bullets. The little Virginia turn-coat is so insignificant that no one but an expert shot could hit him at ten steps.

Even the Republicans in Virginia have repudiated Mahone and a delegation has waited upon the President asking him to let William severally alone, that they do not wish to form any coalition with him in the election of State officers.

STATE NEWS.

A Republican paper is to be started at Owingsville.

The Lyon county News has turned its first year.

Mary Anderson will be in Louisville this week.

Two church members had a street fight in Madisonville.

There is a hoghead of tobacco in Warren county raised in 1864.

The Press says a Crittenden county chicken has four feet and four wings.

Taylor Worley killed three wild turkeys at one shot in Crittenden county.

Miss Anna Bruce shot herself through the heart at Worthville. Cause unknown.

Dan Rice's show is laying up at Richmond till winter is over, when he will make new dates.

A man named Jugerson, foreman in a mill at Franklin, was killed by the explosion of a boiler.

The Paducah Enterprise last week reported two unsuccessful attempts at suicide in that country.

The President has re-nominated Col. Wm. E. Hobson to be postmaster at Bowling Green.

The Greenbacks of Muhlenberg county have nominated A. E. Newell for the State Senate.

W. O. Wear has returned to his first love and reassumed editorial control of the Calloway News.

The Trigg Democrat says there are already four candidates out for the county Judgeship, election in 1882.

Mrs. Dr. Brown has just died at Covington, leaving by will \$100,000 to the Catholic church of Richmond, Va.

A man in Henderson county left his coat near a burning piano bed with \$100 in the pocket. The coat was burst.

Albert Lewis, on board the steamer Anderson, at Luton, threw Mack Thompson overboard and he was drowned. Both colored.

The Yeoman denies the story that Senator Williams killed a Mexican by running over him in a horse race during the Mexican war.

Miss Anna E. Meade, an accomplished and popular young lady suidicided at Turner's Station, Henry county, by shooting with a derringer pistol, in a fit of temporary insanity.

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Lent. Gov. Hoskins, of New York, died last week.

Congressman Cox, of New York, has gone to Europe.

Rome will have a World's Fair in 1885.

Bruce, the colored Ex-Senator, declined the Brazilian Mission.

The Missouri Press association meets at Jefferson City May 10.

The Nashville exposition opens next Wednesday week, the 27th.

Eugen Smith was killed by a brick that fell from a tower at Dayton, O.

Michael Quinlan, a grocer, was shot dead by Jacob Fair, at Augusta, Ga.

Chas. A. Briggs shot Chas. Stetson dead at a dance at Pelham, Mass.

The Louisiana drummer license law has been decided unconstitutional.

Ex-Attorney General Devens has been appointed to the Supreme Bench of Massachusetts.

The Tennessee Grand Lodge K. H. was in session at Nashville last week.

The students of the Georgia State University, recently burned Malone in effigy.

The Great West predicts that Colorado will be divided into two States within a few years.

The Supreme Court has decided that the President can remove army officers without a court martial.

Carl Freund was killed at Evansville by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was a well known citizen.

Tennessee's debt amounts to \$27,000,000 and her taxable property is assessed at \$212,000,000.

Ex-Lient. Gov. and Ex-Con-

gressman Banier, of South Car-

olina, is now working as a common laborer on the streets of Charleston. While unloading a cart full of garbage the other day he came across a copy of the Congressional Record containing a Speech of his on the Civil Rights bill, made while he was in Congress. He was once wealthy.

Michael Henry, a U. S. Soldier, suicided by shooting through the heart at Ft. Riley, Kan.

John H. Martin, in a fit of insanity, jumped from a second story window at Freeman, Ill., and killed himself.

Judge Robt. L. Carnthers has resigned his position as Senior professor in the Lebanon, Tenn., law school.

Jas. Stephens killed his father-in-law, Jas. Nance, with a handspike at a log rolling near Petersburg, Ind.

A sister of De Young has bought a pistol and sworn to kill Kallock, who murdered her brother at San Francisco.

A resolution approving the management of the President's administration was lost in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Ann Cowan, a negro woman, was lynched at Spartansburg, S. C., for burning the barn and trying to burn the residence of Jas. S. Blalock.

Henry Seagraves, a Deputy U. S. Marshal, was killed and robbed in Macon county Tennessee by moonshiners.

Chas. Creek, a news agent, was killed by trying to jump on a moving train near Dayton O.

The six Indians, one woman and five men who murdered the Czar, have been found guilty of piracy and sentenced to death by hanging.

Hamilton Cole, a New York lawyer, has just paid \$8,000 for a Bible which was the first book ever printed. It was printed in Mentz, in 1450.

Arthur and Luther Foster, twin brothers, students in Phillips College Lawrence, Mass., entered Abel Wilson's house to rob it and the owner fired upon them killing Arthur. The young man killed was a theological student preparing for the ministry.

Miss Hattie Deuel, of Iowa City, Iowa, the fanatic who resolved to commit suicide by starvation, died April 12th, having totally abstained from nourishment of every kind for fifty days. It seems incredible that a person could live so long without food but there is no doubt that she ate nothing during the time.

Bethel College Items.

The Lotus Literary Society, on account of the rehearsal for the public entertainment next Friday evening, postponed their programme until next regular meeting.

Mrs. Jaurison, of Pembroke, spent several days at the College this week.

Rev. Judson Taylor, of Auburn, made a flying visit to his uncle, Prof. Rust, last week.

Prof. Solomon paid a visit to Clarksville on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Prof. Strehagen, as usual, gave us a very interesting lecture Friday morning, presenting an outline of European affairs in the great Eastern question—announcing another Royal marriage, etc. etc.

Miss Cornelia Perkins, who has been on a visit for some days at the College will leave for Mr. Grinstead's in Todd county to-day.

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Geo. Green, Marshal of Corydon, Henderson county, was found dying in his room from the effects of morphine, which it is supposed he took with the intention of ending his life.

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The change in the weather a few days ago, caused the faces of our people to brighten, and hope once more to assert her sway. The wheat fields are green and flourishing and many peach trees are budding, and even blooming. Those who have carefully watched the frosts of the frost, tell us that so far but few trees have been injured.

Nearly all of our dry goods merchants, grocers and druggists have received their spring stock and in consequence there has been a renewed activity in the various business circles.

The evening of the 8th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott celebrated their silver wedding by a charming little party pronounced by all a most enjoyable affair.

On Saturday evening last Dr. Lackey of Indianapolis lectured at the High school in the interest of The Children Friends, an order which he has been endeavoring to establish at this place. The order bears no objectionable features but many that are commendable. It entitles a wife to all the privileges enjoyed by her husband as well as the pleasure of giving him an outfit and passage in the form of an insurance on her life to the amount of three thousand dollars without which many a man's second venture in the matrimonial market is likely to prove a failure.

The gentlemen are all anxious to have their wives become members, and no doubt after serious reflection on the part of the latter they will view the matter in its proper light and leave their husbands this last will and testament of their affection, by providing for their future success.

The Lafayette Reading Club, organized some time since met last Monday by invitation at Dr. C. P. Wooton's; owing to the illness and absence of several members, the programme was not varied as usual, but the pleasant inter-change of ideas, and the reading of Goldsmith's *Hermits* by Prof. Charles, fully compensated those in attendance.

Monday evening 18th inst. the Club meets at the residence of Capt. Wm. Hester.

Rev. John Fraser and wife are visiting their brother Mr. Sandy Fraser.

Mr. C. Braden who has been president of Texas for some time has recently returned.

Our Baptist friends design holding a series of meetings in this place during the month of May, exact time not decided.

Elder Wm. Mobley, will be with us the first Monday after the fourth Sunday in this month. The chaste and elegant manner of Bro. Mobley's address as well as his impressive and instructive sermons, never fail to gather a full house.

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Mrs. W. G. Wheeler is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Miss Belle Henry, of Casky, was in the city Saturday.

Charlotte McAlister paid a visit to Nashville last week.

Miss Bettie Hopper is visiting Miss Meriwether, of Clarksville.

Miss Lucy Hieronymous left for her home in Louisville last week.

Miss Ida Morrison, of Pembroke, was the guest of Miss Minnie Lander last week.

Mr. Jas. E. Croft, of Crofton, a prominent merchant, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Gruber, the gentlemanly agent of the Humpy Dumpty company, called on us last week.

Miss Annie Lieber, of Henderson, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Dinkelspeel.

Mrs. Harris, of Louisville arrived to lay on a visit to her daughter, Miss Sims Harris, at Dr. Fairleigh's.

Mrs. Delia Wardfield has returned from a long visit to her daughter, Mr. Louis Wood, at Hopkinsville. —Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. R. S. Green returned last week from Evansville, where he had been attending school at the Commercial College.

Miss Leila Salle, a winsome and attractive belle of Roaring Springs, is visiting the family of Mr. H. C. Richards.

Ex-Sheriff, P. F. Rogers, has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Ike Hart, where he will be glad to see and serve his friends.

Mr. J. W. McGeehee, of Bellevue, returned from the East last week, having purchased large stocks of goods for his mercantile establishment at Bellevue and Montgomery.

Mr. Andrew Gregory, of the firm of Gregory & Bro. returned Friday from a trip East, whether he had gone to purchase his stock of groceries.

Mrs. H. G. Leichhardt returned to her home in Monticello, Iowa, last week accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. S. Davison. Mrs. Davison and her sister, Miss Mamie Joseph, also accompanied them as far as Louisville and will visit friends in Covington and Erlinton.

Messrs. L. M. and B. F. Bule have removed to Buffalo Gap, Taylor Co., Texas, to practice their profession, the law. They were for two years members of the Hopkinsville bar and are young men of energy, ability and fine moral character. They are close students and enjoyed a lucrative practice here, where the bar is crowded, although they came as entire strangers. They will rise in the legal profession in their new home; they are made of just the kind of material to meet and cope successfully with the ups and downs of life. We wish them success, feeling assured that they will ultimately attain it.

AMUSEMENTS.

HUMPTY DUMPTY.

Jay Rial's Humpty Dumpty novelty exhibition will be at Mozart Hall to-night. The whole performance will be in pantomime not a word being spoken. The Dubuque Herald has this to say of the company:

One of the best—guess we better say the best—performances that has ever struck this town, struck it last night, right amidships, too. It is Jay Rial's Humpty Dumpty Novelty Exhibition. There is fun in earnest, real fun—fun that runs all through the gamut from the lowest to the highest note. We venture out reputation for veracity when we say that there has been no show of any description here for years that furnished so much solid enjoyment to the public as this company did last night. From the rise of the curtain to the final drop, there was an incessant fusillade of movement that kept the house in a joyous mood all the time.

Tickets for sale at Evans' drug store at the unusually low price of 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Let everybody who loves fun attend.

COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Lotus Literary Society of Bethel Female College will give an entertainment in the College chapel next Friday night, the proceeds to go towards purchasing a library for the society. The last was a decided success and the young ladies promise a still better entertainment next time. Music, dialogues, recitations and the reading of the paper will be some of the features of the entertainment. Don't fail to attend and let the young ladies have a crowded house. A large number of persons would like to hear the recitations of Misses Woodbridge and Waller at the last concert repeated. On the first page we publish the beautiful poem so feelingly recited by Miss Anna Wheeler. The young ladies have placed the price of admission at only 25 cents although the entertainment will be really worth four times the amount.

Card from Wm. Boyd.

In the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN of March 23 and since my name has been used by one Mr. L. T. Flippo, writing under the nom de plume of Raymond, the readers doubtless remember the charges, all of which I denounce as false, and shall prove him a rascal and a liar at the proper time and place, without his assistance. I. DINKELSPEEL.

Rev. Wm. Boyd.

HERE AND THERE.

DIED.

Humpy Dumpty to-night. Go to the College Friday night. Don't fail to read the conspicuous advertisement of M. Frankel & Sons.

The Wizard Oil company have gone, after having done a big business.

J. H. Clarkson is in town with a beautiful line of Spring Samples for Suits.

Gentlemen who need Spring Suits should not fail to give Mr. Clarkson their orders.

The firm of Cowan Huggins & Hart has been dissolved, Mr. George Hart retiring.

Much local and editorial matter is crowded out this week by the rush of spring advertisements.

Nobby Spring Suits and Peacock white shirts are just the thing at present, and the boys are keeping Clarkson busy.

There will be a picnic at Pilot Rock the first Saturday in May, and Mr. M. D. Brown, of Elton, will deliver an address.

Suits and Shirts are made up to Special Order this spring for less money than for years past. See Clarkson's prices.

"Honest John Moayon" advertises with us this week. He proposes to dispose of his complete stock of dry goods at prices that defy competition. Call and see Honest John.

Mr. Clarkson says he has a line of Samples from New York that surpasses anything in the way of Suits ever brought to our city.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

T. J. Blain and J. B. Solomon were dubbed as Knights in the K. of P. Lodge Thursday night. The Grand Orient was conferred upon Knights, J. C. Gant, S. J. Forrey, J. B. Solomon, Louis Solomon, J. H. Myers, Ben Thompson, J. W. Cross and T. J. Blain.

A Lodge of the new order of Chosen Friends will be organized here soon. 108 names have been secured. The object of the order is insurance and it admits either males or females. The policies are for one or two thousand dollars and the assessments cost from 35 cents to \$1.00 per thousand according to the age of the member. It is conducted pretty much like other co-operative companies, and pays the policy at death, total disability, or when the holder reaches 75 years of age. Dr. Lackey of Indiana is working it up.

The writer, in company with a dozen members of Evergreen Lodge Knights of Pythias, went over to Clarksville Saturday last to take the Wise Men's degree from the members of Cumberland Lodge. The kind, courteous and hospitable manner in which the delegation was received made the occasion one of rare pleasure and enjoyment to the Hopkinsville members. They will ever remember with pleasure the kind treatment and generous welcome of the Clarksville Knights.

ACCIDENTS.

U. H. Moore, a workman in Orr & Co's Planing Mill, had his hand severely cut by a buzz saw last Friday. It was at first reported that amputation would be necessary, but the hand was not cut badly as it was supposed and is getting well.

See the advertisement of Mr. Sheetz, of Nashville, in this week's issue. Mr. Sheetz, besides being an accomplished musician, has been connected with a music house for ten years, and hence professes to be as good a judge of a musical instrument as can be found.

To this add his merited reputation for reliability and integrity and you have some substantial inducements to deal with him.

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

United States weather is now such that nobody need go to Russia to end his name with a cough.—[Courier-Journal.]

"Yreka Bakery" is a sign over the door of a bake shop in Yreka, which reads the same backward or forward.—[Great West.]

Phrenologists are not complimentary of small heads but young men will find them much more popular with sensible people than the big-head.—[Glasgow Times.]

The beer wagons are out before breakfast, but the wagon with bibles does not come along till next week, late in the afternoon.—[Denver Great West.]

You can't hear a portion of the new comic opera, Olivette. If you hear it at all, you are sure to hear Olivette. This pan is so fine you must also get all of it to thoroughly appreciate the point.—[Steubenville Herald.]

There will be no more micks made. This will interfere with our plans very materially, as we had contemplated making a nickel sidewheeler from our office to our residence—[Paducah Enterprise.]

"Why are ships called 'she'?" asked a young lady of her escort, as they passed our reporter the other day. We smiled as the young man answered, "Because they need men to manage them."—[Henderson News.]

There's no end talking; spring is coming at last, and the young man who whilst away the evening hours, and contracts colds by sitting on his adored one's front stoop, is pleased to get his linen breeches half soiled.—[Argus.]

When a married party is out, it is two, and the "better half" of it is sent away, the other half, the old original, and only male half, feels lonely, don't care if he's at a party where there is forty nymphy women about him.—[Alton Journal.]

A young tobacco grower of Christian County, Kentucky, on being told of a nice young girl visiting Hopkinsville and that he should seek an introduction, thoughtlessly asked, "Is she of the white-bellied variety?"—[Western Tobacco Journal.]

A minister belonging to the colored element of our town; preached from the following text a few Sunday nights since, "What kind of food is the white of an egg?" He elucidated the subject to his benighted brethren in rather a rustic manner.—[Alton Gazette.]

Some one having referred in a light manner to the burning of the Nice opera house, where sixty-nine lives were lost, Our James, who deprecates the tendency to turn everything into a joke, said, "It was by no means a Nice affair."—[Sunday Courier.]

One of our young men went to the country a few days ago to see his girl, and became so completely bemuddled that, on leaving her, took her grandfather's horse. It is reported that next time he goes, he will take the "old man's" darling.—[Mountain Scrocher.]

In a wicked Sunday paper, A doubting mother placed some nitro-glycerine in her daughter's consorts on the evening her fellow was coming. The girl loaned them to the cook, and they had to scrape the old man off the ceiling to get enough of him to hold a decent funeral over.—[Argus.]

It is announced that the marriage of the Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, and Crown Prince Rudolph will take place on the 10th of May. As this will be our busy season, it will be impossible for us to attend in person, but the charming bride to be will accept our thanks for her cordial invitation.—[Argus.]

When that cannon was so unexpectedly fired under our window on last Tuesday, we were scared nearly to death. We thought some wicked Nihilist had mistaken us for Alexander III, and our sanctum for the winter palace. It would have been a very natural mistake.—[Clarksville Chronicle.]

A correspondent wants to know what an electric-brush is. It's to have your sweat heart squeeze by you in your pew. Sunday morning at church and brush your knee-pants with her Sunday-go-to-meetings on. It makes a fellow feel like he had swallowed a sugar-camp and washed it down with a brass band.—[Glasgow Times.]

"Eye-peeping" is a popular game in Hawsville, says the Plaindealer. A goat and lady go behind a screen, in which two holes have been cut, and when one of them peers through the hole it is the audience's business to guess to whom the eyes belong. The only point we can see in the game is getting behind the screen with the girl.—[Louisville Post.]

The Western Kentucky Press Association, will hold another meeting May 13th and 14th, at Hopkinsville, the object being "business." Secretary Meacham, in the announcement, says, "the association is not a rival of the Kentucky Press Association, and any members of that body are invited to be present." We are glad to learn this. We feared it was a rival, and was getting the K. P. A. into a corner and forcing it into bankruptcy. Personally, as a heavy stockholder well, 156-pound stockholder, we have deeply interested in the matter and now feel much relieved, though not wholly as W. K. P. A. at its last meeting did more solid business for the benefit of the Press in its district than the K. P. A. has done in all its last four meetings. It has certainly set the latter an example in the way of business.—[Ditto.]

A young lady who had been married a little over a year, wrote to her master of fact father, saying, "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed, "Twins by thunder!"

W. K. P. A.

We hope to meet the members of W. K. P. A. at Hopkinsville on the 13th and 14th of next month, the time and place fixed for the meeting. As the bounds of the Association include all the counties of this Appalacian District, twenty-nine in number, it is expected the attendance will be large and the occasion an enjoyable and profitable one. It will be a real pleasure to meet the boys of all the "alleged papers" at this end of the State and have a shake all round.

The Nestor of the Purchase press, Col. Len. G. Faxon, with his lordly mien, winking smile, and genial manner, and others with his enterprising contemporary, John B. Gaines, and strong with these discrete old Faust, we may look for the peer, the peer, the peer, and indomitable defender of the District rings and cliques, Capt. John H. Shield, of the Clinton Democrat whom we love for his very ugliness and other whole-some qualities; with Marshall Head, the courteous and handsome editor of the Mayfield Monitor, the erratic Tice organ in the last congressional campaign, Col. George Warren, the able exponent and courageous advocate of the old Democratic faith, whom we have never met, but love as a brother, and the scholarly editor of the Caloway News, and president of the Murray Collegiate Institute, Prof. Babbitt. Then from this side of the hills, Ben Barnes the stock-stopper of this end of the State, every inch a gentleman and forcible writer; A. J. 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